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Bodleian Library. [Letter 5 Dec 1979.]

I have looked in the Library index of wills, 1516-1732, that of the peculiars of Oxon., Bucks. and Berks. and in our index to persons mentioned in deeds, but found only one reference to a Chippenhurst. This was to one Thomas Chepynhurst of St. Ebbe's, Oxford, son of Alice Wakefield, in a deed 1447. (MS.D.D.Par.Oxford, All Saints a.2 no.12).

Roland Thorne's letter 10 July 1980.

All I can tell you about William Williams of St Florence who married Jane Stafford is that he died in March 1689 aged 73 and was buried at St. Florence. I can't tell you if he left a will - it is not unlikely that he did: but the register of West Wall wills was not made up for the period 1628 to 1693, even though the wills themselves may survive. You might find that NLW, Aberystwyth has a copy if you ask for W.W. of St Florence (deed 1689). I do believe that the St Florence register survives for the era of his baptism, about 1615 or so.

LIST of BURGESSSES of PEMBROKE BOROUGH

1704-5 John Stafford

LIST of Inhabitants of LAUGHARNE Appressed 15 March 1695.

Richard Stafford of Gilbert's House

Richard Stafford of Gilbert's House

[N.L.W. Llwynyngwair 13490]

3 inserts from p 107 joined
together & page 179 + 180

Notes of Wills from PCC

LOVE CRIMES, info of Joseph CRIMES of City
of Bristol Gentleman.

According to Settlement made prior to her marriage
of the two undivided shares, also the one-seventh
part of the Company called "Brass Battery Wire &
Copper Company" of Esher Upper Redbrook & Barton
Regis.

Husband = Joseph Grimes to hold & enjoy the same
(as above stated) and on his death, pass on to the
six sisters.

six sisters = Elizabeth Vigor, widow, - Esther Staffords
Mary Staffords Susannah Stafford
Sarah Staffords Ann Staffords

brother = John Stafford of Winchester collants.

Brewer £100 and to Mary, his wife £10
also to each of their children Mr Harry
£10 each.

Stepson = William Grimes

Husband's sister = Martha, wife of Robert Logan
Perukemakers' f/o

^a nieces = Rebecca, wife of Thomas Jennings

Baker £10 + Jennifer Crimes £10
= The Treasurer of the Bristol Infirmary

at Mandolin Lane + 20.

= Harford Lloyd, Edward Lloyd & Francis

Dated 26 February 1759

Paved 27 April 1763.

N.B. FOR JOSEPH CRIMES' WILL See p182 (placed there in error)

MARY STAFFORD of Bristol, Widow. W.R.A.M.

I made John Stafford f 200, who wife Mary
Stafford and ten children.

6 daughters Esther Stafford, Mary Stafford, Sarah Stafford
Susanna Stafford, Anne Stafford, Anne Stafford.

f 500 each (Total sum £3,000) joint Exors

daug - Elizabeth Viger ^{for 1st daughter}

Cousins - Edward Harford, son, Mark Harford and a
friend James Bulter to be Trustees.

Held shares in Brass Battery & Wire Co.

Dated 20th May 1748

Proved 8th May 1755 by the seven daughters.

ESTHER STAFFORD of Bristol. Spmster

brother - John Stafford f 200 to his wife Mary

f 3,000 interest.

Nephews? - John Stafford, Mary Whittle, Rachel, Sarah,

Uncles? - Joseph, William & Love Stafford f 3.12 each

Nephew - Richard Stafford f 10 worth

Sister - Elizabeth Viger gift

Sister - Mary Stafford, Spmster all plate, household
ware, &c. £100

Sister - Ann Stafford a chest of drawers & a
corner cupboard

brother - Joseph Grimes f 3.12

sister - Love Grimes f 200 interest during her
natural life to be paid by the Exors and
on her death, the interest should be
divided among the remaining sisters

Elizabeth Viger, Mary, Sarah, Susanna &
Ann Stafford, and all were joint Exors.

Dated 5th Sept 1759

Proved 18^r Feb. 1762.

JOHN STAFFORD of Fairford, co Glos. Labourer

- Charles Carter of Highworth co Hants. Baker
 - Jeremiah Henson of Fairford co Glos. Grocer
- to be trustees for "his children"

Dated 6 May 1840

Proved 22 Dec 1840

P.C.C. 875/1840

RICHARD STAFFORD of Bristol. Merchant

A deed indentured Tripartite Settlement dated 3rd
August 1723 between Richard Stafford (the testator)
formerly "of Daughane Co Carms, Gent" of 1st part and
Mary (the testator's) now wife by name of Mary Andrews
of City of Bristol Spinster of 2nd pt and Edward Lloyd
John Andrews of Bristol Vinters of the 3rd pt concerning
lands & estates.

former wife - Elizabeth by whom he had one son, Richard,
now dec'd

son - John Stafford

sister - Mary, 6 broad pieces of gold

daughter - Elizabeth, wife of Francis Vigor of Bristol,
Woolen Draper

Son - Arthur Stafford, then minor

Wife - Mary Stafford to be sole Exec

bro-in-law - James Petrott

friend - James Beran of Daughane

Dated - 12 Nov 1723

Proved - 10 March 1726 by Mary Stafford's relict & Exec.

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BRISTOL APPRENTICE RECORDS

1593 - 1658, 1660-1760

JOHN STAFFORD, son of John Stafford of Roade, Somerset. decd to Thomas Crabbe of Bristol, Weaver & Hanne. Provisio
23 Dec 1598.

THOMAS STAFFORD, son of George Stafford of Perrishall, Co. Cork, Ireland to John Rutter of Bristol, Turner & Drapier. Provisio
7 years. 8th July 1660.

WILLIAM STAFFORD, son of William Stafford of City of Bristol Merchant, apprenticed to Robert Yeaman 'nul & baw'
Merchant & Susan his wife. 7 years. 24 Jan 1669.

ROBERT STAFFORD, son of -- (undecidable name).

WILLIAM STAFFORD, son of Richard Stafford of Vaughan Co.
Carvo. Mercer. app. to John Jones, Linendraper and
Hester his wife. 7 years. 7 Aug 1689.

Richard Summers, son of Richard Summers of Harrowfords
Co. Pembrokeshire "Nant" app. to William Stafford, Linen
draper & Martha his wife. 7 years. 6th Feb 1694/5.

Benjamin Summers, son of Richard Summers of Fawford
Merchant, app. to Charles Lloyd, Grocer & Elizabeth his wife.
7 years. 4 Jan 1714/5.

EDWARD STAFFORD, son of Richard Stafford of Bristol, Mercer
app. to William Dyer, Linendraper. 7 yrs f30. 30 Nov 1720

WILLIAM STAFFORD, son of Richard Stafford of Bristol, Mercer
app. to Richard Summers, Soapmaker & Elizabeth. 7 yrs.
f20. 11 Sept 1714

ARTHUR STAFFORD, son of Richard Stafford of Bristol, Gent decd
app. to Charles Scandrett, Grocer & Marie his wife. 7 yrs.
f11 x². 16 June 1726

RICHARD STAFFORD, son of John Stafford of Winchester Co.
Hans. Brewer. app. to William Owen, Grocer. 7 yrs.

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Friends to find apparel pd. with apprentice f100
13 Nov. 1759

BERNEU INDEX

[See of Gen.]

* ARTHUR STAFFORD of Hanglestone Co. Carms. Clothier act 33.
1632. Chan. Proc. Group 8 Bdg - Chan I Bdg C 10 sub 12.

ARTHUR STAFFORD. 1724.

Correspondence 1st Ser. File 725 p. 252.

{ checked Mar 1873
+ same for 1873
Bdg C 10 sub 12

ARTHUR STAFFORD. 1724

Chan. Proc. 1744/58 Bdg 2287/86

ARTHUR STAFFORD 1725 (checked toward at Grombury act 1)

Chan. Proc. 1744/58 Bdg 1803/3

Bristol Apps. Continued.

GEORGE STAFFORD, son of WILLIAM STAFFORD of Bristol, Cabinet
Maker, puts to John Willis, Cabinet Maker for 7 yrs.
Friends to find App. to wash pd. with App. & of the
gift of the Alderman Kitchen decd 17th Dec 1873.

WILLIAM STAFFORD, son of WILLIAM STAFFORD of Bristol, Tyler
put to Thomas Spurrier, Cabinet maker & Mary his wife
for 7 yrs. Friends to find apparel & washing. paid
with app. f15. 11 May 1785

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1. December 1971.

Dear Mr. Royal

Stafford Family

I have made a search through our records for material relating to the above family and find that the only item we possess is the following deed:

Date: 2 May 1737.

- Parties: 1. John Stafford of Bradford, Wiltshire, clothier, son and heir of Richard Stafford of Bristol, merchant, deceased by Mary his wife, and Mary wife of the said John Stafford.
2. Thomas Baskerville of the city of London, leather seller and Richard Grant of Woolley, Bradford parish, Wiltshire, gentleman.
3. Mary Stafford of Bristol, widow, mother of the said John Stafford.

DEED OF REVOCATION of uses as to Housesham Estate, in consideration of an Assignment of leasehold estates etc., and a Declaration of uses of Fines, levied and to be levied on properties in the parishes of Bradford, Wiltshire and Housesham, Carmarthenshire. The Housesham property consisted of 15 messuages, 8 cottages & gardens, 4 orchards and 710 acres.

Should any further material come into this Office at a future date, I will let you know.

Yours faithfully

W.T. Barnes (Mr.)
Assistant Archivist,
for County Archivist.

(Inset from p 109)

BRISTOL WILLS

-1857

[British R. Soc.]

Mary Stafford 1755

Esther Stafford 1762

Mary Stafford 1807

Elizabeth Stafford 1852

BRISTOL WILLS.

Richard Hatter of Bristol, Burgess & Merchant (rec 10 stockm) will dated 5/9/1457 pr. 21/9/1457 mentioned sister ISABEL STAFFORD & her children.

PIGOT'S DIRECTORY OF BRISTOL 1830

George Stafford, Mason. Milk Street. Bristol

DEEDS. BRISTOL RECORD OFFICEAGREEMENT dated 30th April 1691 between:-

① ROBERT STAFFORD of Redland Esq.

② James Dymer of Bristol (son of John Mige Dymer)

£360 grant to ② for a Rente at Redland.

1722 VOTER'S LIST.
RICHARD STAFFORD, Merchant. Sir James' parish voted for Earl & Abbot.

BRISTOL CATHEDRAL REGISTERS CM.B1669-1837 [Reg. Huddleston 1933]
Complete Regs. Bristol Ref Lib

21 Dec 1776 William Stafford Esq. ob. at Hotwells 18^t

Dec. 1776, buried

ST. PETER'S BRISTOL. M 1611-1837

5 Feb. 1667/8 Thomas Baag = Mary Stafford

8 Nov 1733 John Green = Mary Stafford.

ST. MARY'S REDCLIFFE, BRISTOL BT's (early) & 1720-49. M 1800-47

23 Oct 1684 Jacob Hicks = Elizabeth Stafford. lic

7 Jan. 1692/3 Owen Jenkins = Hannah Stafford. lic
12 May 1765 George Stiles by William Elizabeth Stafford by
27 Sept 1767 Hannah by William & Elizabeth Stafford. by

ST. STEPHEN'S BRISTOL

C1637-53, M 1638-1656

- 5 Dec 1651 Robert, son of William Stafford, bp.
 8 Aug 1651 Francis, son of William Stafford, bp.
 15 Feb 1652/3 Robert, son of William Stafford, bp.

ST. JAMES PARISH. BRISTOL

M. 1717-1812. 1813-23

C 1823-34 only

- 6 Oct 1822 Martha Sevier, dau of George & Mary Stafford of St. Paul, Mason, bp.
 23 Sept 1788 { Francis Hutton, 281 George Martyr comdx. Esq
 Mary Clara Stafford, of this par. sp. his
ST. AUGUSTINE THE LESS, BRISTOL wife Mary Stafford, James Ryan.
 CMB1571-1700
 29 Dec 1665 John Davis = Mary Stafford of Bath in the College.
 (mar. his brod - "Stafford")

f 1794-1812
C 1820-1847ST. PAUL'S BAPTIST CHURCH

- 1 May 1814 Ann Stafford of Broad St. Christ church. 1 yr
 23 Mel 1816 Jane Stafford of Pithay. 4 mths
 13 July 1817 Ann Stafford of Pithay. 26 yrs.
 28 Oct 1818 Ann Stafford of Pithay 2 yrs.
 20 Oct 1821 Isabella Stafford of Broadmead. 32 yrs
 29 Aug 1830 John Stafford of Charlotte St. 42 yrs.
 8 April 1832 William Stafford of Dalton Court, 61 yrs.
 27 April 1837 George, Charles, & John the three sons of Charles
 4 Feb. 1839 Matilda Stafford of Gloucester St. Mason, bp.
 John, son of Charles & Matilda Stafford of Newfoundland Lane, N.

CHRIST CHURCH. BRISTOL. CMB1813-1837.

- 11 June 1815 Jane, dyp. John & Ann Stafford of Pithay, Victoria
 9 Feb. 1817 Ann, dyp. John & Ann Stafford of Pithay. Victoria

ST. MICHAEL BRISTOL

BTJ 1680-17

- 10 Feb. 1730/1 Francis Brown = Martha Stafford. Lic.
 17 Oct 1773 John, son of William & Elizabeth Stafford. bp.

ST. NICHOLAS' BRISTOL

f 1700-1750

M 1812-1837 (printed by B.F.T.S.)

- 18 July 1814 Henry Stafford = Mary Woods, b. of this par. Lic.
 3 April 1741 John Sheldon = Mary Stafford.

STAFFORD, Richard (d. 1723), James p.) merchant; s. of Richard Stafford (d. by 1697) of Laugharne, Carms.; successively of Laugharne, mercer, from 1703 of Bristol, in 1713 merchant; m. (1) Elizabeth (b. 1671; d. by 1695) dau. of Erasmus Dole, 11 Aug. 1692; m. (2) Mary (d. 1755) dau. of John Andrews, 29 Aug. 1695; 5 s. 4 dau. (from 1703); of James p. 1706-23, 1709, 1711—Milk Street; on some Men's Meeting disciplinary appointments; London Y.M. representative, 1717; (as executor of John Jones) signed the 1713 declaration of trust on the Pennsylvania mortgage (B.A.O., 09644(2)); in the Bristol Brass and Wire Company. dau. Elizabeth m. Francis Vigor, 1722.

STAFFORD, William, mercer; 1696 in the household of John Jones widower, High Street, Nicholas p. (B.R.S. xxv. 142); freeman 1697, and bound an apprentice; signed the Penn/Jones marriage certificate, 1699 (Jenkins, *Family of William Penn*, 108); m. Martha (1678-1759) dau. of Charles (d. 1701) & Martha (Wathen) Jones, 10 Feb. 1699; dau. Martha, b. 1699, Wine Street (married out, 1730?); Martha Stafford, d. 1759, Barton Street, James p.

BRISTOL FRIENDS' MEN'S MINUTES

SHERMER (Shirmer, Shurmer), Benjamin, soap-maker; 1696, Benjamin Sherman in household of Peter Young, Christchurch p. (B.R.S. xxv. 23); On the Bridge 1698, Nicholas p. 1699, On the Back 1701; m. Sarah, dau. of Richard Stafford, late of Laugharne, 1697; 1 s. 1 dau. (1698, 1701); subscriber; censured for not paying debts, 1703 (B.A.O., SF/A7/2, 77); to have letter of attorney for sale of Joan Birkhead's interest in a Maryland estate, 1714.

p. 50 - 8th February 1697

RICHARD STAFFORD, omg RICHARD STAFFORD of Laugharne, co. Carms and Elizabeth, dau of Erasmus DOLE of lly. Intention of marriage. Both fathers attended meetings [Friends Meeting at Redston. co Pembs]

p. 96 - 13th March 1695

RICHARD STAFFORD of Laugharne co Carms. Merchant and Mary ANDREWS, dau of John Andrews, late of City. Merchant. Intention of marriage. Both parents dead. Edward Lloyd wife were present. John Andrews - Trustee. [Lloyd's wife a sister to Mary Andrews.]

p. 125 - 25th October 1697

BENJAMIN SHERMER of lly. Soapmaker. Intention to marry SARAH, dau of RICHARD STAFFORD late of Laugharne co Carms & to consent the marriage in co. Carmarthenshire

p. 143 & 144 - 7th November 1698

WILLIAM STAFFORD of this City Mercer and MARTHA JONES, dau of Charles Jones of lly. Merchant. Intention of marriage. Charles Jones & Sarah, father & mother of sd Martha. Charles Jones & Ann Jones grandfather & mother present. William's parents are both deceased. Peregrine Musgrave, guardian of Wm Stafford. Published 2/12/1698.

BRISTOL & SOMERSET QUAKER RECORDSBristol Record Office SF/R/1/15
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MARHTA STAFFORD, b. 16 Aug 1699 at Wine St., d.y. William Stafford & Martha
of Wine St. Bristol (120/48)

SARAH STAFFORD, b. 24 Aug 1703, d.y. Richd & Mary Stafford of St. Michael's
parish. Bristol (120/52)

EDWARD STAFFORD, born 19 July 1705, d.y. Richard & Mary Stafford of
Bristol (120/54)

SUSANNA STAFFORD, born 30 Sept 1706, d.y. Richard & Mary Stafford of James
parish. Bristol (120/56)

LOVE STAFFORD, born 27 Jan 1708, d.y. Richard & Mary Stafford of James
parish. Bristol (120/57)

ANN STAFFORD, born 6 July 1709, d.y. Richard & Mary Stafford of Milk St.
Bristol. (120/59)

ARTHUR STAFFORD, born 21 Feb 1711, son of Richard & Mary Stafford of Milk
St. Bristol (120/60)

SAMUEL STAFFORD, born 28 June 1712, son of Richard & Mary Stafford of
Milk St. Bristol (120/61)

Elizabeth DOLE, born 15 Dec 1670 daughter of Erasmus & Joyce Dole. (120)

Martha JONES, born 22 Feb 1678, daughter of Charles & Martha Jones of Castle

Francis VIGOR, born 16 June 1699 Castle Green, son of Joseph & Abigail

Vigor of Castle Green. 120/48.

Sarah SUMMERS, born 8 March 1714, daughter of Richd Mgt Summers of Redcliffe (120)

Mary VIGOR, born 1 Jan 1722/3 at High St. daughter of Francis Vigor & Elizabeth

Francis Vigor, born 5 March 1724 of High St. (120/75-6) (120)

Mary FARRELL, born 16 Dec 1727 St. Peter's parish, daughter of Wm & Mgt Farnell

- 11 June 1692 RICHARD STAFFORD of Langham, Cambs. & Elizabeth Dole of Bristol. At Bristol. (116/6)
- 29 June 1695 RICHARD STAFFORD of Langham, Cambs. Sir Wales, Mercer and Mary Andrews of Bristol. At Bristol (116/7)
- 10 Dec 1698 WILLIAM STAFFORD of City of Bristol, Mercer & Martha Jones of Bristol. At Bristol (116/31)
- 2 Mch 1722 Francis Viger of City of Bristol & ELIZABETH, daug of RICHARD STAFFORD of Bristol. At Bristol (116/144)
- 19 May 1758 Joseph Grimes of Bristol City & LOVE STAFFORD, daug of Richard Staffor. (117/12)
- 25 Feb 1768 RICHARD STAFFORD of Bradford, Wilts. Cliffter, son of John & Mary Staffor & Mary Farnell of Bristol. At Bristol 117/63.
- 23 Dec 1712/3 Richard Summers of Bristol, Soapmaker & Elizabeth Haford. At Bristol (116/101)
- 17 June 1738 George Colsworthy of Bristol & Sarah, daug of Richard Summers, late of Bristol (116/228)
- 11 Sept 1758 Abraham Clubbon of Haverfordwest, Merchant, son of George & Sarah Clubbon, late of Dublin & Sarah Bush. At Bristol. (117/15)
- 24 Oct 1714 Samuel Staffor, son of Richard bur in Bristol (123/108)
- 19 May 1716 William Staffor, "son" of Richard of James pa., " (123/110)
- 25 Aug 1718 Richard Staffor, son of Richard of James pa., " (123/113)
- 24 Ap. 1722 Edward Staffor, son of Richard of James pa., " (123/120)
- 21 Sept 1723 Richard Staffor of St. James pa., bur in Bristol (123/122)
- 2 Mch 1755 Mary Staffor, daug of St. James pa., bur in Redcliffe (123/177)
- 19 Nov 1741 Francis Viger of Mary Port (123/155)
- ? Hannah Thomas, ob 22 Nov 1761 at Pottishend, Midow (131/183)
- ? 1 Nov 1748 Richard Thomas, Maltster, of Pottishend - bur. (131/177)
- 15 Sept 1759 Martha Staffor of James' parish, bur. at Redcliffe (123/184)

- 7 Dec 1761 Hester Stafford of James' parish bur at Redcliffe (123/187)
 1763 Love Grimes of St James' parish " " (123/190)
 26 July 1770 Sarah Stafford of _____ " Redcliffe Pit (123/201)
 29 May 1771 Farnel Stafford of Richard of Bradford " " (123/202)
 17 Nov 1774 Elizabeth Vigor of James' pa. ob 12 Nov 1774, bur " " (123/207)
 26 Apr 1780 Mary Stafford, ob 21 Apr 1780 aet 67 at King's Sq. Bristol (124/54)
 Spnskr. bur at Redcliffe Pit. (123/217)
 17 June 1785 Sarah Stafford, ob 12 June 1785 aet 34, her parents (109/81)
 "late of Winchester Co Smith", d. q John Stafford, bur Redcliffe
 15 Jan 1790 Susannah Stafford, ob 6/1/1790 aet 84 at King's Sq. (109/195)
 Bristol, bur at Redcliffe Pit. (124/160)
 0 = 384
 125/34
 5 Nov 1804 Love Stafford, ob 1 Nov 1804 aet 50 at King's Sq.
 Bristol; bur at Redcliffe Pit (121/107)
 11 Jan 1807 Mary Stafford, ob 5 Jan 1807 aet 78 at Stoke's Craft
 Bristol, mdm of Richard Stafford, bur at Redcliffe Pit (122/150)
 3 Jan 1721/2 Benjamin Summers of Thomas' pa. bur. (123/119)
 11 July 1727 Elizabeth Summers of St. James' pa. bur. (123/127)
 23 March 1796 Richard Summers, ob 16 March 1796 aet 87 Chew
 Magna, Somerset. bur in Writhouse Burial Ground (111/33)
 20 Nov 1822 Elizabeth Summers, ob 14 Nov 1822 aet 86 at
 Waterloo Place, Muntpelier, bur pa. of St. Pauls.
 relief of Capt Philip Summers. bur at Redcliffe Pit (113/220)
 10 Feb 1785 George Clibborn, ob 2 Feb 1785 aet 25 at Richard
 Summer's Rmse. Chew Magna, Son; Son of Abraham
 late of Harefordwest, Cirembroksshire, Merchant.
 bur at Writhouse Burial Ground. (124/153)

QUAKERS of PEMBROKESHIRE (West Wales His. Rec. XII, 1)

Marriage between ARTHUR SUMMERS and Hannah Merchant was broken off on 18th November 1711 because the parents could not agree about "outward settlements" (A Quaker diag of 1694 describe some Merchants in large way of business as "Considerable dealers in outward affairs") Hannah eventually married Thos Cadwalader on 15/6/1712.

Richard Summers first attended (? meeting) 19/2/1700 } Haverfordwest
Richard Summers Jnr, " " " 21/3/1708 }

Intended Marriages

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 18 Aug 1704 | Abraham Summers and Ann Bowen |
| → 20 Nov 1720 | James Perrott and MARY STAFFORD ← |
| 2 May 1733 | George Clibbom of Dublin and Sarah Summers |
| 5 May 1756 | James Harford = Ann Summers |
| 1 Aug 1792 | { Richard Summers Harford, Ironmaster of Llanelli, Carm.
Jane Lloyd Perkins of Haverfordwest |

Differences

Richard Summers Sr. Thomas Haverfordwest 1742-1757

HISTORY of CITY of GLOUCESTER Thos Dudley Fosbrooke.

Dissenters Burial Ground - ELIZABETH, wife of JOHN SUMMERS,
Malskr. Obs 2 Jan. 1763 aet 50. also their 3 children Martin, William
& Anne who all ob. in infancies.

'THE FEAR OF GOD' a narrative trials
of John & Ann Stafford by Margaret Allen
1809. pub. by Orphan's Printing Press
Hemminster 1883 [Friends' library Box 246]

THE FEAR OF GOD, TRUE RICHES.

Burwards from p 119)

I HAVE frequently thought of leaving to my children a record of some circumstances concerning my father and grandfather, which my mother related to me when I was a girl, which I have since felt conveyed caution and encouragement for my own instruction. I have endeavoured to recollect them in thankful acknowledgment to the Divine Being who can bring good out of evil.

I have understood my great-grandfather was one possessed of considerable property in lands and money, a native of Wales, and by profession a High Churchman in the reign of King Charles I. He closely adhering unto the King's side, did not think himself and family safe on his own estate, but took his wife and young children into Ireland, in company with some bishops of like principles. He stayed in Ireland until King Charles II. came to the throne; he then looked towards the Government for the recovery of his lands, etc. But waiting for the return of the said bishops, before he got to England a Court of Claims had been held, and some persons had wrongfully obtained possession of his property. Thus he lost his estate. When he got to court in order to claim it, one of the judges who heard the case, shook his head, saying, "Young man, you have slept too long on your elbows; your estate has been claimed, and is given away." Fearing that if he engaged in law he

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might lose all he had, he returned to Ireland, where he had prudently left his family.

Being thus deprived of his property, he thought it necessary to put his eldest son (my grandfather) apprentice to learn a trade. The master was a Friend, and while with him my grandfather was convinced of the principles of truth. He was, as I have heard my dear mother say, an honest, zealous man; and in my father's family, where he resided after his wife's decease, he would often recount the merciful dealings of the Almighty with him, and rejoiced that the loss of the outward estate, which would have been his (being eldest son), was made the means of bringing him into the knowledge of the truth, which he prized above all other things, and which he lived and died in.

My father, John Stafford, was his eldest son; he was apprenticed at Dublin to a broad-cloth manufacturer. Being a lad of a lively, witty turn, he was led a little away from Christian simplicity, yet retained the profession of Friends' principles. But what will profession do for us without possession? It will not enable to stand against the spirit of the world; and so he found, for being naturally of a cheerful, kind, benevolent temper and disposition, his company was sought by many.

Some few years after his apprenticeship had expired, he removed to Cork, and took lodgings in the house of Ann Hart, a steady Friend and a minister, where my mother was boarded.

My mother's maiden name was Ann Masters; she had lost both her parents by death before she was ten years of age, and was left by her mother (who died last) under the care of her cousin, John Dennis, of Cork, an elder of that Meeting, and by him was put to board with the aforesaid Friend. My mother had handsome property left her by her parents, she being an only child, and her cousin to

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whose care she was left was a man of much property. My dear mother was young when my father became acquainted with her; his excellent temper and engaging behaviour gained her affections. Her cousin, perhaps from pecuniary considerations, never fully approved the match, but he behaved honourably. I have heard my dear mother remark that when young she was of a lively disposition, and had offers of marriage out of the Society, but she then pleasantly said she would not marry anyone that was not something of a Friend, for were he but half a Friend he might come to be a whole one before he died. This, though spoken in jest, she saw verified in my dear father.

My father after marriage entered on his own business of broad-cloth manufacturing on a large scale, through the whole process of preparing and weaving the wool. Business for some years went on prosperously; money and the friendship of the world seemed to flow towards my dear father, which for a time diverted his attention from the pursuit of durable riches.

My dear mother, through the humbling hand of the Almighty, laid on her in sickness, was favoured to see and feel the necessity of submitting unto the one essential baptism, by which she became a living member of the Church of Christ. Anxious desires were then raised in her heart for her beloved companion, that he might be brought under that power which crucifies unto the world, and be obedient to it. I have heard her say that she at that time, though they had then a young and increasing family, besought the Lord that if riches hurt them they might be taken from them.

Through my father's kindness he was induced to put forward in business some of his relatives who had not capital of their own, and come under engagement for them; and they proving unsuccessful,

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my father had their deficiencies to make up. These things, with repeated unforeseen losses, something like Job's messengers of trouble treading in the steps one of another, succeeded each other, until he was entirely ruined.

Then his spirits sank; and his natural will at that time being not sufficiently brought down, he left the city of Cork unknown to his friends, and took my mother and two young children (they had lost some) to Bristol, thinking he could work as a journeyman where he was not known. He could not get employment there. His friends in Cork sent after him, desiring his return; but ere the message reached him they had left for London.

There seemed a secret providence following him, in order to bring about in him that great and necessary work of a new creation, and that through great suffering. They came to London destitute of friends or acquaintance, but they took a furnished lodging, and father soon got work at his business. He continued in employment for some little time, the wages very low; but my mother was an industrious, saving woman, for though encumbered with a young family, she took in needle-work to help out.

Their lodgings were with a widow that kept a shop and sold many of the articles necessary for a family's use, which my mother bought of her. The woman observing that although her lodgers made a reputable appearance as Friends, they yet kept no company (my parents having kept themselves quite reserved), advised my mother, contrary to her own interest, to buy her bread at a baker's shop in the neighbourhood, kept by a member of our Society. This she did for some time. The master of the shop one day asked my mother a little about their situation, and queried with her whether they were comfortably accommodated; if not, he said,

LAUGHARNE Co. CARM.

C 1651-1812, M 1635-1812 B 1645-1812 [See open]

- 10 Aug 1657 John, son of Reynold Howell and Elizabeth Staffor "his wife" bp.
 16 Nov 1671 Hester, dau & Richard Medel Staffor, bp
 1 Feb 1672/3 William, son of Richard & Hester Staffor, bp
 4 Mar 1674 Mary, dau & Richard & Hester Staffor, bp
 22 May 1676 Hester, dau & Richard & Hester Staffor, bp
 ? 23 Aug 1674 James, son of Griffiths & Margaret Perritt, bp
 12 Jan. 1656/7 William Williams of the parish of St. Florence in Com. Pembroke, Gent. to JANE the daughter of ARTHUR STAFFORD of this town, Gent.
- NB. All these entries have one common marginal code noted + which may denote as of one & same family
- 26 Dec 1646 Catherine Bayly
 4 May 1647 Sarah Staffor
 9 Dec 1649 James Bayly
 26 May 1650 Damazine Row
 28 July 1650 Jane Wythorne
 3 Oct 1652 James Rytheve
 18 Dec 1654 Mary Bayly
 16 Aug 1662 Arthur Staffor
 16 May 1664 Arthur Staffor
 1 July 1666 Raffle Staffor
 11 July 1672 Mary Staffor
 31 July 1676 Hester Staffor
 15 Dec 1676 The lady Anne Crow wife to Sir Sackville Crow
 18 Oct 1677 Alice Deach
 6 Apr 1678 Elizabeth Rutherford

- 7 Aug 1678 Joan Row
 11 July 1679 Mary Staffor
 10 May 1682 Arthur Staffor
 16 May 1682 John Staffor
 6 Apr 1692 Richard Staffor
 3 Mar 1693 Lettice Wythorne
 11 Mar 1693/4 Robert Wythorne
 16 Feb. 1699/1 Sackville Crow, Esq.
 28 June 1706 Sir Sackville Crow, Baronet *
 31 Jan. 1707/8 Sarah Bevan
 13 Jan. 1709/10 Michael Owen formerly Vicar here
 26 Feb. 1714/5 Zacharias Bevan Esq.
 24 May 1715 Margaret Fawles, dau & Mr. Michael Owen,
 sometimes Vicar of this parish
 8 July 1715 Sir John Crow, Baronet *
 11 Mar 1742/3 Arthur Bevan Esq. +

* Even these were marked the same but the pedigree below shows no connection as at present.

WILLIAM CROWE = ANNE, daug. of
 Stockdale Corlett | Sackville Esq. & his

SIR SACKVILLE CROWE = MARY, sister of Sir
 of Llanrhian Co. Carm. 1658 | Edward, Baronet
 of St 1627. Ch. 1628 Post Farm
 & son Geo. Richand

ANNE, daug. (1) = SIR SACKVILLE CROWE = (2) Elizabeth, daughter of Herbert
 Sir William of Llanrhian Co. Carm. 1658
 Prince Br. | Willoughby Co. North. &
 Bur. 20/6/1706
 Bur. 15/12/1676

Sackville Crowe = ? | SIR JOHN CROWE, Br.
 daug. of Sir William & his wife
 Bur. 10/12/1709/10 | bur. 8/7/1715

François Ponchallie = Jane Crow
 born 1642, died 1711
 marr 1662, M.P. Cromwelle
 1722-7, 1725-8, 1728-9, 1732-3
 my child there

+ her name M.P. in
 1721, marr George Thom

'GENT'S MAGAZINE'

1731 p.266 "Died 9th June 1731 John Stafford Esq; Merchant of Falmouth"
1776 p.580 "Died 18 Dec 1776 William Stafford Esq. at Bristol"

WILLIAM STAFFORD ALLEN

[D.N.B.]

Son of Job Allen by Margaret Stafford. Born 1770 at Spitalfields and died 1843. Scientific chemist. Philanthropic Socialist. Writer & collaborator with John Stuart Mill, fellow of Royal Society. Founder of Samuel Hoare of the first soup kitchen. Lecturer at Guy's Hospital. President of Pharmaceutical Society. Associated with Wilberforce in the abolition of Slavery. The Duke of Kent's embarrassed affairs were placed in his hands and he took the control of his allowances and straightened things out for him.

ST MARTIN - IN - THE - FIELD (LONDON) CMB 1550-1636

* 6th July 1626 { ARTHUR STAFFORD of Co. Carmarthen
Maria Cheppenhurst of Oxfordshire Lic
8th May 1628 Richard Stafford = Alicia Davis
13th June 1634 Abigail Stafford "mulier (ch) per diem" bur.

* VICTORIA COUNTY HISTORY OF OXFORDSHIRE

Chippenhurst Family had a Manor of Chippenhurst within the parish of Cumnock. Oxon.

CONSEYORY COURT of LONDON MARR. LIC. 1765-1768
17 April 1765 Stafford = Kelmer.

GUIDE TO IRISH QUAKER RECORDS. 1654-1860

[by Olive C Goodbody 1967 - copy at Soc. of Gen.]

- 1) Surnames in Irish Quaker Registers -

STAFFORD, CHIBBORN, DENNIS.

- 2) Will of Thomas Phillips of Cork, Cooper -

Sarah Meyer & Hannah Stafford, dau. of late cousin
John & Mary Abbott dec'd. Hannah being the poorest
to have the bed, chest & chest of drawers.
dated 24/3/1765, pr. 2/1/1769.

- 3) JONES INDEX - detailed Family pedigrees of 232 Quaker Families

- 4) CORK CITY = Minute Books 1675-1756 (5 vols) CORK/1-5
Records of Friends travelling in Ireland 1664-1711 CORK/61
Large Quantity of deeds at Cork Meeting House.

BEVAN FAMILY.

[Dame = Sheriff of Carmarthenshire by Buckley. (Soyd)]

Rys Ap-Evan = Elizabeth, dau. of Griffith Ap-
& Penny Coed Ievan [Bailliff of Carmarthen 1588,
& mayor 1575 & 1581]

Lewis Bevan = Jane & Joan dy
Sheriff of Carm. 1634 Thos Bronwydd

Griffith Bevan = dau. of John
Thomas Griffith &
Wangenheyl Abrown

William Bevan
Bachelor.
Sheriff. 1673.

Zacharias Bevan = Sarah Bayly &
Sheriff of Carm. 1683
bur. 25/2/1714/5 Langhorne
but 3/1/1705/6 Langhorne

Richard 1675	Mary 1681	Thomas 1682-	Margaret 1684	Arthur Bevan Langhorne Esq. 1687-1742/3	Jane 1688
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Ak. ox. - Ghaughane Carm. Gent. Bradenose Cr. 28/2/1704/5
act 17; Bar-at-Law M-T 1712; M-P. Carmarthen 1729-41

Briget Thomas

(2 insets from p128)

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15 Nov. 1979

Dear Mr. Royal,

I noted your interest in Stafford of Carmarthenshire in the South Wales Family History Journal, current number, p. 6. I have been pursuing a Langham family (named Steel) and in doing so noted some Staffords as follows:-

Jane Stafford named at Langham 12 Jan. 1657 William Williams
seut of St. Florence, Lembas.
I gather that she was a daughter of Arthur Stafford and died in March 1659 aged 20 leaving a son Robert Williams (1657-1710) whose son William and grandson William were of Ivy Tower, St. Florence, the latter left an interesting will (will probated 1697) which includes an illegitimate son Thomas Weston Williams of Manorbier, Lembas, who leaves descendants.

Richard Stafford merchant of Langham left a will proved in PCC in 1697.

Mary Stafford was to Mary James Perrott, 20 Nov 1720; Quaker marriage allegations (West Wales Records XII 22).

John Stafford of Langham (died 1775) was nephew of Mary wife of the above James Perrott (Quaker records).

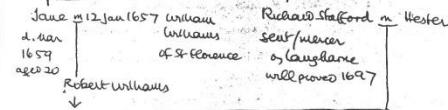
Arthur Stafford of Langham in 1661 figures in a deed in the Llwyngwair ms at NLW, Aberystwyth; so do Richard Stafford seut in 1691, Richard Stafford mercer and his son Richard mercer in 1692. In the same collection is a reference in a deed of 1726 to John Stafford, clothier of Bradford, Welsh eldest son and heir of Richard Stafford deceased of Bristol and

Mary his wife; grandson Richard Stafford out seuer and Hester his wife; and great-grandson Arthur seut deceased.

In the same collection is the draft will of Richard Stafford mercer of Bristol dated 12 Nov. 1723.

From which we seem to get:-

Arthur Stafford of Langham n.
fl. 1661



Richard Stafford m. Mary
Bristol mercer
Draft will
12 Nov. 1723

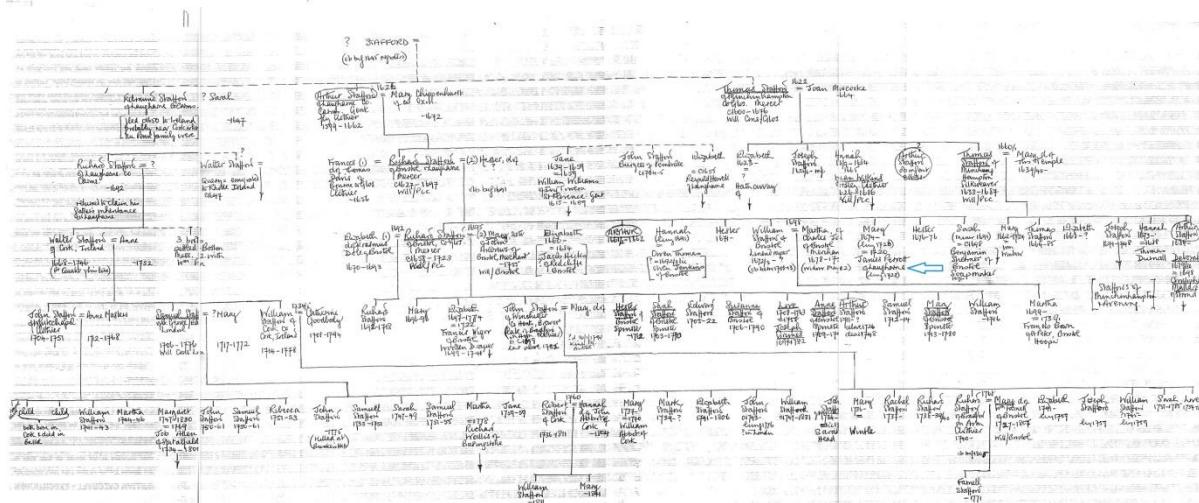
John Stafford
clothier of
Bradford-on-Avon
1726

Just in case you have not come across them!

With best wishes

Roland Thorne

P.S. Also in the Quaker registers at the P.R.O. (R.G. 6) Richard son of Richard Stafford born 24th Oct the 6th month 1693, and Richard Stafford witnessed a marriage 17th the 1st month 1693



ARTHUR STAFFORD* + 8. George, Hanover Square
London. Middlesex.

Had a child aged 3 by Mary Puntridge also Cunningham (who died a year ago at Mount St., nr Grosvenor Square) commonly called SARAH STAFFORD.

Sister - Jane Georgean

Dated May 1747

Proved 4 Sept 1750 by Kane Fitz Gerald Esq. one of the Exors for the estates in England.

P.A.B. Arthur Stafford died in France

[Dress Socq, etc]

RICHARD STAFFORD of Laughane, co Carms. Mercer.

Son - Richard Stafford, all messuages, lands in the parishes of Laughane, Llansteffan & Llanabree Carms.

Son - William Stafford to be Exor, £20 p.a. mt of estates £3

dau - Elizabeth Stafford £8 a year out of the estates. £20

dau - Hannah ^{wife of Owen Thomas}, £8 a year out of the estates.

dau - Mary Stafford, £8 a year mt of the estates. £200

dau - Sarah Stafford (a minor) £8 a year out of the estate. £2
To poor of Laughane £10 + to be bur at Laughane.

Dated 22. Mch 1691 WIT: Atk. Cooke, Beny Young, Ric. Knight

Proved 20 Nov 1697 by Wm Stafford, son & Exor.

* £200, condition that £100 for the 1st child who born & £100 for 2nd child born if her father in law will settle on her other issue £30-40 p.a.

Peregrine Musgrave James Lewis a sl. son Richd Stafford
to be overseer. + trustees

* born as Arthur GEORGE STAFFORD, of Castle town, co Westmeath, Eire. Married SUSANNA widow of Henry O'Brien of Stonehall co Clare + dau of Sirs of WILLIAM STAFFORD of Blatherwyke co North. + assumed the name STAFFORD